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OPERATIONS COORDINATING BOARD
WASHINGTON, D. C.

MEMORANDUM TO OPERATIONS COORDINATING BOARD

SUBJECT : Terms of Reference for Coordination of PSB D-23
REFERENCE : NSC Action No. 900

The following terms of reference for the coordination of PSB D-23 have been approved today by ~~vote slip~~ action;

1. In general, coordination shall be accomplished with a minimum of formality;
 2. Primary responsibility for operations arising out of the plan remains with the agencies;
 3. Agency arrangements for implementation of Phase I shall be completed not later than November 15;
 4. Implementation of agency tasks and their coordination, when necessary, need not await completion of all operational planning; some projects should be started immediately;
 5. A working group, chaired by the representative of the Department of State, with an Executive Secretary from the OCB staff, shall be set up to facilitate inter-agency coordination in accordance with Section 2 of the OCB Executive Order;
 6. The Chairman and Executive Secretary shall maintain close contact, wherever feasible, with activities within the scope of the paper, and request group consultation as necessary;
 7. The working group shall report on implementation to the OCB by February 1, 1954, and thereafter as directed.
- Member agencies are accordingly requested to designate their representatives for the working group. The United States Information Agency is also being invited to participate in this group.

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